

# Quilter's Guild of Parker County



**North Side Baptist Church**  
**910 N. Main St.**  
**Weatherford, TX 76086**  
**May 2017**

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Meeting 18, 2017

At North Side Baptist  
Church, 910 N, Main  
St. Weatherford TX

Speaker: Quilt, Stitch  
and Sew. "Adventures  
in a Quilt Business"

Workshop: May 20th  
First Presb. Church  
Yikes Stripes.

Show and Tell

Spring and Flowers

- Wear name tag
- Bring show and tell
- Bring donation for  
Center of Hope

## President's Message

For the last month, mother (Evelyn Mathis) has been piecing like crazy to make a quilt for each of my brother's grandchildren; the deadline is imposed because my brother is driving here from Seattle at the end of May to attend the annual family reunion, and he can load up the quilts in his car for the return trip.

All of this activity got me to thinking about the legacy we leave with our quilts. I love the idea of leaving a lasting legacy to friends and loved ones – a legacy that will last for generations; a warm and cozy reminder to them of me and all the interactions we've had over the years.

So quilting is about more than buying fabric, machines, patterns, books, magazines, tools, etc. It's spreading love and comfort, hope and joy, memories and ties that bind. Indeed, dare I say that it is part of storing up treasures in Heaven?

Piece out,

Marsha



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Minutes of April 20, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 pm by President Marsha Corley.

There being no corrections or additions to the March minutes, they were approved.

A copy of the Treasurer's report is with Judy McDonald for anyone who wishes to see it.

Marsha requested a volunteer to chair the 2018 Raffle Quilt committee. There were no volunteers.

She requested a volunteer for the 2018 Retreat and Susie Kirkland volunteered.

**Sunshine and Shadows** – Linda Barlow reported that Helen Jones and her husband have both had surgery.

**Programs and Workshops** – Mary Williams reported in May the program is Myra Hall and Cynda Ewing telling us about their quilting business adventures, and their workshop will be Yikes Stripes on May 20 at the Grace First Presbyterian Church. Earlier in the afternoon, Myra had shown samples of the quilts we could make at the workshop and they were still on display at the meeting. They will also have several demonstrations using striped fabric.

In June, the program will be Melissa Sobotka. She does not have a workshop, but Brenda has set up a workshop with Jo Lynn O'Neil for Saturday, June 17, on quilting with your walking foot. She had a sample quilt, supply lists and a pattern for the sample quilt available. Cost will be \$30. It will be held at Rock House Retreat in Santo.

**2017 Quilt Auction** – Lynn Main reminded us that the auction is in September. Every size of quilt from wall hangings to bed size are needed. Don't feel intimidated. This is not a quilt show. There will also be Take It for \$10 and the Dollar Raffle so think about items you may be able to donate to that. Lynn will take quilts and items at her home on the corner of Alamo and Oak, across from the fire station. The auction will be at North Side Baptist gymnasium.

**Comfort Quilts** – Evelyn Mathis thanked everyone for their participation in the Comfort Quilt Sew-In this afternoon. We had 45 participating. Anita Ruthenberg had everyone show what they had accomplished.

Betty Wright presented a \$100 check donation from Lynn Roberts who had learned about our comfort quilt program through Betty.

Marsha announced that Quilting Around has donated 6 store sample quilts to Comfort Quilts.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Mary Williams for Janette Duke, Secretary

## 2017 Programs and Workshops

Contact Brenda Landureth 817-550-3316 to sign up for a workshop.

Contact Mary Williams 940-682-4631 with questions about the programs.

### **May – Myra Hall and Cynda Ewing, Quilt Stitch and Sew**

**Program:** “Adventures in a Quilt Business”. Myra and Cynda will present their adventures in quilt pattern designing and starting a quilt related business. They will entertain you with a vast array of quilts and quilting projects as they relive “dos and don’ts” from nine years of experiences of being business partners, pattern designers, and vendors at quilt shows.

**Workshop (Saturday, May 20, Grace First Presb. Church, 606 Mockingbird Ln.):** “Yikes Stripes”. They will help you overcome any fear of striped fabrics in your quilt projects. They will share ideas and samples of successful and creative ways to incorporate striped fabric as a feature in a quilt. Demonstrations will be presented throughout the workshop and they will teach you mitering borders and striped bias binding. The workshop project is the pattern Posey Party which features a cute flower design with three sizes of quilts to choose from: Tiny, Small, and Baby or Wall Quilt. Pattern is half price with the class (\$4 rather than \$8).

### **June – Melissa Sobotka**

**Program:** “My Quilting Adventure”. Melissa’s program is about her evolution as a quilter. This will be a very interesting and inspiring program. Growing up in Dallas, Texas, she studied music, dance, theatre and painting. She received a degree in Fine Arts and enjoyed a successful career as a Graphic Designer before retiring to raise a family. In 2007, she created her first art quilt. Melissa’s unique style of quilting is expressed through a photo realistic style that draws on her love of old master paintings. Melissa’s work has been juried into several national and international shows where she has been the recipient of many awards, including Best of Show in the Houston International Quilt Festival.

**No Workshop with Melissa**

**Workshop (Saturday, June 17, Rock House Retreat, 1000 Davenport, Santo, Texas):** – “Machine Quilting with a Walking Foot”. Jo Lynn O’Neil will teach us how to quilt with a walking foot. This is more than stitching in the ditch and sewing a straight line diagonally across a square! There are curved lines and no free motion is involved! A supply list is available, including the pattern to make the small practice quilt you will use in the class. It’s just 9 nine-patch blocks alternating with square blocks with a border around them so it won’t take long to make. Since there are no restaurants available, you will need to bring a brown bag or a lunch of meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert and a drink will be available for \$10, made by Bridget. You must sign up for lunch in advance so she knows how much to prepare. Workshop fee is \$30. Sign up at the May meeting, pick up a supply list, directions to the Retreat house, and see the sample quilt provided by Jo Lynn.

### **July – Sue Esparza, Two Sisters Quilting**

**Program:** “Repair-Restore-Conserve”. What do you do with old quilts? When should you repair or restore – how do you do it? Should you do it? When should you display the quilt and just love it for what it is? These are questions Sue will answer in her slide show, using old and antique quilts, quilt tops and blocks to illustrate her points. Sue began teaching quilting in Spokane, Washington in 1980, and began repairing quilts in approximately 1982 with one of her grandmother’s quilts. Sue has a degree in secondary education with emphasis in Middle School, Masters in Library Media.

**No Workshop**

### **Comfort Quilts**

Thank you for all for your work at our Sew In last month! We had a fun day and lots of comfort quilts are completed or in process. 23 quilts were turned that night plus 5 more since the meeting.

Thank you all for bringing the yummy snacks and for all the help in setting up and tearing down. Your support of Comfort Quilts and QGPC is deeply appreciated.

We have a 2' X 4' folding table that was left behind. Please see Evelyn to claim. We are looking for a set of bed risers that were misplaced. If you suddenly have an extra set, please return to Joyce Coney.

Again, thank you everyone.

Evelyn Mathis, Comfort Quilts

### **Show & Tell**

Remember to bring comfort quilts completed since the Sew In and all other quilts completed too!

### **Membership**

There were 45 members present for the April sew-in. We also had one visitor and one new member-- Cheryl Briscoe. She brought her sewing machine and joined the fun.  
Dartle

### **President's Quilt Block Pattern**

Each year guild members are requested to make a quilt block that will be included in the president's quilt. The quilt is presented to her during the Christmas guild meeting as our way of commemorating her service and contribution. The pattern for the block will be available on the membership table as you sign in during the May and June meetings. A strip of fabric is attached to the instruction sheet. The strip is used in constructing the block and is where you place your signature. Blocks are to be returned to Yvonne Wolfsen or Sue Haupt. Please call either of us if you have questions. Deadline is the July guild meeting. Your participation is greatly appreciated.



## Quilting Bees



Our Bees are a very important part of our Guild. They are an opportunity for members to meet and share fellowship and our love of all things quilty. Quilters are so willing to share knowledge and helpful hints with projects hope that you will be able to participate in one of our Bees.

If you are an active member of the Guild and belong to a Bee and have not received your Bee pin please stop by the Bee Keeper table at the next Guild meeting.

Below is a listing of Bee meetings. These Bees are open and welcome any new members. Please contact me if you are interested in starting a new Bee. Yvonne Wolfsen 817-597-1088 or send info to me at [ywolfsen@yahoo.com](mailto:ywolfsen@yahoo.com).

**BLUE BONNETT**- Meets every Thursday from 10am-2pm in the Weatherford Public Library.

Bring a sack lunch. For more information contact Donna Napier at 817-441-9643.

**BUSY BEE**- Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday every month from 10am-2pm at 834 Meadow Lane, Weatherford. Bring sack lunch. For more information contact Evelyn Mathis at 817-598-1357.

**LIBRARY QUILTERS**- Meets the 2nd Tuesday each month from 6pm-8pm at Weatherford Public Library. For more information contact Jeanie Garvin at 817-541-0052.

**NU BEE**- Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at 402 ½ Lee St, Weatherford. This bee focuses on new quilters but all are welcome. Meetings are from 10-2 bring a sack lunch. For more information contact Joyce Coney at 817-594-3175.

**PIECEFUL STITCHERS**- meets every Wednesday from 10-3 at the Gordon UMC. For more information contact Tricia Hopkins at 940-769-2838

**WOOLIE BEE**- a wool applique bee. This Bee meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at the Weatherford Public Library starting at 10am. Bring a sack lunch. For more information contact Melanie Lindsey at 817-597-4555 or email [mel2sew@aol.com](mailto:mel2sew@aol.com) .

Texas Association of Quilt Guilds (TAQG) will be having a Rally July 8, 2017 in Mesquite. There will be a bus from Stephenville going to the rally, if interested call Pat McNeely at 254-646-2396. Payment for bus is \$38, admission to Rally is \$5.00

### QUILT SHOWS

Abilene Quilt Show—June 9-10, 2017 in Abilene, TX

Mesquite Quilt Show—June 23-24, 2017 in Mesquite, TX

Ellis County Quilt Show—July 14-15, 2017 at Midlothian Conference Center, Midlothian, TX

Trinity Valley Quilt Show—August 24-26, 2017, Arlington Convention Center. **Trinity Valley Quilt Guild and five other Guilds will be participating in conjunction with the Original Sewing and Quilting Expo to bring North Texas one of its largest quilt shows.**

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The Quilter's Guild of Parker County, a 501c3 non-profit organization. It meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm for fellowship and 7pm~9pm for the program/business meeting. Non-members may attend twice as our guests. Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts - or quilting. Annual dues are \$24.00. Call Marsha Corley 817-629-0632 for more information.

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7:00 pm

Youth Center

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